



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SYSTEM, VAPORIZER, VAPORIZATION PERFORMANCE
APPRAISAL METHOD**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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